

# Gintō & Generation Pandora Box

Kokushi no Shima  
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THE  
PARENTS  
FORGOT  
SOMEBODY...

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KATSURAGE SHIRO CASUALLY HANDED HER HOUSE KEY TO SHIKUJI BEFORE LEAVING FOR HER HOMETOWN. AFTER NOT RETURNING ON THE THIRD DAY AS SHE HAD PROMISED, SHIKUJI PAGES AROUND AND FINDS A LEAD THAT BRINGS HIM TO "YABU ISLAND."

HOWEVER, THE STRANGE RITUALS BEING HELD ON THE ISLAND, SHIKUJI'S INVESTIGATION RECORDS GETTING STOLEN, AND FINDING KATSURAGE'S NAME IN THE HOUSE OF BLOOD AMONG OTHER MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCES ALL POINT TO KATSURAGE HAVING VANISHED INTO THIN AIR. SHIKUJI IS BENT ON FINDING OUT THE TRUTH, BUT THE ISLANDERS ALL SEEM TO HAVE BEEN SILENCED BY SOMEBODY...



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BIRZ  
COMICS  
SPECIAL

K o k u s h i n o S h i m a



THE  
NATIONAL  
YOUTH  
LIBRARY



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BIRL COMBEN SPECIAL

THE ISLAND'S  
OLD NAME WAS  
"YASHA ISLAND."

THE NAME "YASHA"  
DOES NOT EXACTLY  
SOUND VERY PLEASANT.  
HOWEVER, THE REASON  
WHY IT WAS GIVEN THAT  
NAME WAS DUE TO  
TO THE PRESENCE OF  
THE VOLCANOES "YASHA"  
ON "YASHA ISLAND."

IT'S AN  
ORDINARY ISLAND  
LOCATED TO THE  
NORTHWEST OF  
KUSHU.

THE NAME "YASHA ISLAND"

ALSO, THAT NAME  
HAS LONG SINCE  
DISAPPEARED FROM  
LOCAL MAPS, BUT NOT  
BECAUSE THE ISLAND  
ITSELF HAD  
DISAPPEARED.

THE NAME "YASHA"  
MIGHT BE A  
MORE COMMON  
NAME USED ON  
THE CH. 1000  
MAP.

ISLAND





YOU CAN  
SEE IT NOW!  
CLEARLY WHEN  
THE HEATWAVE'S  
HERE!

KARMA  
ISLAND

IT'S  
JUST OVER  
THERE!

DO YOU SEE THAT  
LITTLE HUFF OF WHITE  
SMOKE? THAT'S THE  
SMOKE STEERING OUT  
OF KARMA PEAK!



THERE HAD  
BEEN NO SLUTION  
ALONG THE SHORE OF  
STAND - HILL,  
EXCEPT IN THE  
CREATION OF A NEW  
VOLCANIC CRATER

IT HAD  
BEEN FORMING  
ON THE SHORE  
OF THE NEW  
SEA

SOMEONE  
WAS COMING  
TO VISIT KARMA  
PEAK























SO WHEN  
I SAW BOTH  
OF THEM, I  
THOUGHT THEY  
WERE FROM  
THE CITY AND  
VISITING THEIR  
HOMETOWN

THOSE  
WHO TAKE  
THE FERRY  
TO YAKRA  
ISLAND ARE  
USUALLY  
CLIMBERS  
THEMSELVES

THEY'RE  
RARELY EVER  
TOURISTS



THEY  
SAT THERE  
SILENTLY,  
WAITING  
FOR THE  
FERRY TO  
ARRIVE

THAT'S  
NOT IT

HEARING  
A GIG  
SOUND?

!





ARE THERE  
EXPLANATIONS OF  
THE POLARITY?



JUST  
OFF ON  
YOUR OWN  
ADVENTURE...

THEN YOU'RE  
GOING THERE  
TO PLANT YOUR  
BANNERS.



LET ME HELP  
YOU FIND A PLACE  
TO STAY.

WHAT  
YOU TWO  
KNOW I'VE  
CHECKED FOR  
ACCOMMODATION  
AHEAD OF  
YOUR COMING  
HERE.

STANDARD  
THINGS AREN'T  
EXACTLY MY  
PLACE, LIKE  
THAT.



...



BUT THERE  
ARE INDEED  
LODGINGS FOR  
RESEARCHERS.



I WAS  
POWERED  
BY IT, SO I  
KEPT GLAN-  
CING OVER  
AT THEM



BY THE VERY  
LEAST, SHE MUST  
SEEM TO HAVE  
FEEL BY NOW  
OF THIS

ONE POINT  
SHE MUST  
ELSE AFTER THAT  
I MUST BE  
THINK MUST BE  
FEEL ON HER  
MIND



THE FIRST  
TIME I SAW  
THEM, THEY  
WERE ALREADY  
POWERING  
THE FIRST



I FELT  
SORT OF  
TO BLAME,  
SO I STOP-  
PED STARRING  
AT THEM  
AFTER  
THAT

ESSENTIALLY,  
THE WOMAN  
WEARING A  
FACE OF  
SUNGLASSES,  
WHO HAD  
ALSO BEEN  
SMOKING,

TWO  
HIM HAD  
TO THE  
SIDE





THANK  
YOU

WELCOME  
ABACK?



I THINK IT  
SHOULD BE  
FINE...

OH, RIGHT  
IF YOU COULD  
TELL US THE RANGE  
OF THE LOOKING  
CHANGES, THEN...



IS THERE  
REALLY NO  
PROBLEM BE-  
CAUSING WHERE  
TO START?



THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH



ONE OF  
THEM IS  
NOT YET

THE OTHER ONE  
SEEMS TO NOT BE  
ACCEPTING ANYBODY  
TO LEAVE FOR THE  
TIME BEING



THE WORKER IN  
THE PHOTOGRAPH  
IS THE ONE WHO JUST  
SAID THERE "REALLY"  
SUCKING

I'M  
CERTAIN  
OF IT

THAT'S  
THE END  
OF IT.



THAT  
SEEMS TO  
BE RIGHT

AT NIGHT  
FIND OUT THE  
FOOT THEY TAKE  
FORGET?



THE  
ONE WITH  
HIS AT THAT  
TIME FOUGHT  
THEY FOUGHT  
FOR A ONE-  
HUNDRED TOP.  
AND

THE ONE  
YOU'RE LOOKING  
FOR JUST SCOPED  
AT HIS SIDE.  
WHAT?



I REMEMBER  
IT WAS THE ONE  
AT SCENE





PLUS,  
GOLDEN-GLAZ  
MIGHT HAVE MET  
CHRY INSIDE, TOO



I KNOW  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE

PEOPLE COMING  
HERE FROM THE  
ISLAND WON'T  
REALLY KNOW  
ABOUT THIS PLACE  
UNTIL THEY'RE NEAR  
ENOUGH TO THE  
PUB STOP

AMONG THE  
PEOPLE I  
USUALLY SEE  
ARE THE ONES  
WHO COME HERE  
TO GET PERRY  
TREATS



LAST  
REAR, NO  
IT WAS ON  
THE 24TH

WOW



POSSIBLE—I AM  
SURE THAT  
THERE ARE  
OF PEOPLE



WOW

WOW



IF IT'S LIKE  
THIS, THEY WOULD  
PROBABLY BE  
LEAVING AWAY ON  
THE ISLAND, I  
SUPPOSE



TECHNIQUE  
WAS USED TO  
RETURN AFTER  
THREE DAYS

RESEARCHER  
DAN KANE DISCOVERED  
MURDER CASE OF  
"SEPTIMOR"



AFTER  
MY OLD BOSS  
"PASSED AWAY," THAT  
WAS ORIGINALLY A  
DETECTIVE AGENCY  
NAMED "ISHI IN-  
VESTIGATION FIRM"  
CAME TO ME ABOUT  
MY CASE.

SO, WE  
HAVE TURNED  
OUR SERVICES  
TO THE PROVISION  
OF HELP FOR  
AUTHORS.

WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE ME TO  
DO THIS  
TIME?



ISHI INVESTIGATION  
FIRM

NEED  
FOR YOU

KATSURASHI SHIRO  
IS A NON-FICTION  
AUTHOR AS WELL  
AS A CLIENT OF  
R&B

IT'S  
NOTHING



Spade  
Spade











THE NEXT DAY, I USED THE KEY SHE LEFT WITH ME AND WENT INTO HER HOUSE!

KATSUMIASHI DID NOT, HOWEVER, RETURN BY THREE DAYS.

JUST IN CASE, I WAITED UNTIL HER DAY.

THREE DAYS?

HER ROOM WAS SPOT-LESS.

BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL AS IF IT WERE CLEANED UP FOR THE SAKE OF CLEAN-LINESS.

WHY WOULD KATSUMIASHI LEAVE HER KEY WITH ME?

THREE DAYS

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SHE MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
WOUNDED, BUT  
SHE STILL  
FELT UN-  
SETTLED



KATSURAGI  
HIMSELF DIDN'T  
THINK THAT SHE  
WOULDN'T BEEN  
ABABLE TO RETURN  
FROM THIS "TRIP"  
TO AN HOMEWORK  
TEST.

AT  
THE VERY  
LEAST,



THAT'S HOW  
SHE LEFT HER  
KEY WITH ME  
AS A FORM OF  
SECURITY



AND I  
DID MY  
PART, AC-  
CEPTED.



AT THAT  
TIME, IT WAS  
KATSURAGI WHO  
HAD ASKED ME  
TO FIND SOME-  
ONE FOR HIM.

I MET  
KATSURAGI  
WILE ON  
THE SEARCH  
FOR A  
SECOND  
PERSONAL  
INCIDENT.

BUT  
WHY FLY  
ME?



I  
COULDN'T FIND  
A SINGLE THING  
THAT WAS LINKED  
TO HER FAMILY  
OR HOMETOWN  
AT HER RESI-  
DENCE.

WITH REMARKS  
TO HER FAMILY,  
HER RELATIVES  
AND SUCH  
NOT EVEN HAD  
KATSURAGI  
BROKEN TO  
OUTDOORS  
ABOUT THEM.

NOBODY KNEW  
WHERE HER OLD  
HOME WAS—  
INCLUDING HER  
COLLEAGUES AND  
HER FRIENDS,  
AND ESPECIALLY  
ME.

WITH  
KATSURAGI,  
THE PROBLEM  
WAS THAT



AND

IT WAS  
MY FIRST  
TIME FINDING  
OUT THAT  
"KATSURAGI  
SHINOBU" WAS  
BUT A MORE  
PEN NAME.

FOR ALL HER  
BANKBOOKS  
AND CON-  
TRACTS HAD  
THE NAME  
"KATSURAGI  
SHINOBU" WRITTEN  
ON THEM  
INSTEAD.





NONE  
OF HER  
FRIENDS  
HAD KNOWN  
ABOUT IT.

KATSURAGI  
HAD INTENTIONALLY  
KEPT IT A  
SECRET

IT WAS  
OBVIOUS THAT  
SHE HAD BEEN  
TRYING TO LEARN  
HER PAST  
FRIEND



APPARENTLY,  
KATSURAGI HAD  
BROUGHT IT UP  
BEFORE.

I FINALLY  
FOUND A LINE  
THAT LED ME  
TO "YASHI  
ISLAND."

AFTER  
ASKING MANY  
OF KATSURAGI'S  
FRIENDS,

AND NOW I AT  
LEAST KNOW THAT  
KATSURAGI HAS  
INDEED BEEN TO  
THE ISLAND.



EVEN THOUGH  
IT TOOK ME SIX  
DAYS, I FOUND  
IT EVENTUALLY





IT  
WAS ON  
THE 9TH

THAT I  
DIED

IT  
WAS ONLY ON  
THE 9TH THAT  
EYES STARTED  
OPENING  
AGAIN

SO ALL  
REPAIRED  
WERE PUT  
TO A REST  
STARTING  
FROM THE  
LAST ON  
THE 9TH

I REMEMBER  
NOW, BEING  
THE STRONG  
HAPPY THAT  
WAS A TOPGROSSER  
APPROACHING  
THAT DAY

THEY  
SHOULDN'T HAVE  
WENT OVER ON  
OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.  
A WARNING.

THINGS THAT WERE  
WHEN THE HANDS  
WERE RECORDING  
STEADFAST BEFORE  
THE TYPHOON  
STROKE

I REMEMBER  
MONITORING ON THE  
31<sup>ST</sup> AND NOT ON  
BUT THE PERSON  
COULD HAVE ON  
THE 31<sup>ST</sup>.

THESE  
THINGS ARE DISCREPANCY  
CONSIDERABLE IT OVER  
AT HEADQUARTERS.  
AND I DON'T THINK  
IT'S AN ACCIDENT  
TO SPEAK TO  
THEM

ARE YOU  
SURE ABOUT  
THIS?



BUT THE  
TYPHOON WAS  
UNEXPECTEDLY  
SUDDEN, SO THE  
POLICE WERE  
NOT SAVING  
EVEN BEFORE THE  
DISASTER CAME  
ABOUT



I  
THINK THAT  
IF YOU ARE  
THE OWNER OF  
THE PLACE, HE  
SHOULD ONLY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT

WOULD HAVE  
THE FIRST ALLEY  
TO BE STOPPED  
FROM REPAIRS  
ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup>?



THE PLACE  
THAT I  
WENT TO  
TO FIND

SINCE IT IS  
LIKE THIS,  
THEY SHOULD BE  
STILL AT  
THE SOURCE,



IT LEFT  
YAKU ISLAND  
AT ABOUT 2 DPM  
AND AFTER THAT,  
ALL DEPARTURES  
WERE CANCELED.

IT WAS THE  
LAST TO LEAVE  
AT 2 DPM.

THIS  
IS THE  
ONE.

IT WAS  
THE LAST  
TO DEPART  
FOR YAKU  
ISLAND.



SEN-  
JOUKEE?



THERE'S  
WIND OF AN  
UN-IDENTIFIED?



IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN?

THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO SHIPS THAT WERE LEFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE DISASTER. THE OTHER SHIPS WERE ALL DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. THE SHIP IN THE TOP LEFT CORNER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS NOT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS LEFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE DISASTER. THE SHIP IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS NOT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS LEFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE DISASTER. THE SHIP IN THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS NOT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS LEFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE DISASTER. THE SHIP IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS NOT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS LEFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE DISASTER.









*"Maybe  
something had  
happened?"*



WHAT WAS  
SO BAD THAT  
THEY EVEN  
HAD TO

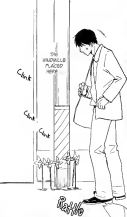
SACRIFICE  
A COW TO  
THE SEA TO  
CHASE AWAY  
EVIL?

THE  
ISLAND, WITH  
TEACH OF  
KATSURABI  
LEFT BEHIND











THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS...?



CLOUTIER





THREE ADULT  
BAND PARTIES  
WEARING HATS FOR  
THE TIME BEING. SO  
IT'S CLEAR IF YOU  
LIKE TO PERSONAL  
YOUR STAY

DO THIS  
QUEST?







CHARMS...?



CRASH  
CRASH

WAS  
KITSURAGE  
REALLY BORN  
ON THE  
ISLAND?

IT'S  
REALLY HARD  
TO ASSOCIATE  
KATSURAGI WITH  
THE BLOOMY  
HARBOR

KATSURAGI  
ISN'T EXACTLY A  
CHERRY-PERSON,  
AND THERE ARE  
MANY PARTI-  
CULARS STORIES  
ABOUT HER

EXCUSE  
ME

HOWEVER  
SHE DOES HAVE  
SOME SORT OF  
COURTESY LEAVE  
TO THE CITY

... SHE'S  
NORMALLY RIGHT  
OF IS TELLING AND  
CHANCE, BUT IT FITS  
HER SOMEBODY



CAN I  
ASK YOU A  
QUESTION?



LET ME FIRST  
PUT IN HALF A  
DOZEN PAGES  
FOR YOU



HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
THE WOMAN IN  
THE PICTURE  
BEFORE?





TAKING SOME  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
IMPORTING THEM AND  
THOSE IMAGES GOES  
DOWN INTO OURS IN  
THEIR PLACE FOR  
RESEARCH

ALTHOUGH I HAVE  
BEEN FORMERLY  
EMPLOYED BY A  
LIGHT COMPANY,

MY JOB MAINLY  
REVOLVED AROUND  
HELPING FULFILL  
AUTHORITY PURPOSES  
FOR MATERIALS.



SO  
THERE WAS  
JOHN LIKE  
THIS



AT TIMES,  
I DO GET  
JOHN LIKE  
THIS, WHICH  
I WANT FOR  
RESEARCH.



SHE HAD ONCE  
WRITTEN A BOOK  
ON AN OLD INCIDENT,  
AND TWO CLINT OF  
HIS HAD WANTED TO  
USE HIS RESEARCH  
MATERIALS TO WRITE  
A NOVEL.

THE  
WOMAN IN THE  
PHOTOGRAPH IS  
A FEMALE AUTHOR  
NAMED KA FUKUOKA

THIS TIME,  
I RECEIVED WORK  
FROM AN AUTHOR TO  
HELP HER COLLECT  
MATERIALS

HAVE YOU SEEN HER?

NO.

I HAVEN'T

KATSUMI  
IS IT?

AS WELL  
AS TALK WITH  
KATSUMI  
THAT HERE

HOWEVER,  
KATSUMI-SAN  
RECENTLY GOT HER  
JOB AND CAME BACK  
TO HER HOMEOWN. I  
DON'T KNOW WHERE  
HEE MOST RECENT  
ADDRESS WAS. SO  
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE  
TO LOOK FOR HER

HERE FOR  
FOOD ON THIS  
ISLAND?

UM THAT  
WOULDN'T BE  
VERY...

REALLY?  
JUST ONE

WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO HAVE  
MORE FISH  
TOGETHER?

!





I'M SORRY  
THAT I CAN'T  
BE OF MUCH  
HELP

THAT'S WHY  
I'M NOT TELL  
CLARA ABOUT  
THE EVENTS ON  
THE ISLAND

I HAD NO  
CHOICE BUT TO  
ABANDON BOTH MY  
WIFE AND CHILDREN  
BACK HERE TO  
DEATH

MY FATHER AND  
BROTHER BOTH  
PASSED AWAY TEN  
YEARS AGO, SO MY  
FAMILY WANTED ME  
TO SUCCEED THE  
FAMILY LINE

BUT ONCE I  
GRADUATED  
FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL, I LEFT  
THIS PLACE

205



SOMEONE ON  
THE ISLAND NAME  
WAKKANAI?

HAVE YOU  
EVER HEARD OF



IF I WANT  
TO FIND HER  
RESIDENCE, TO  
PROBABLY BE  
FASTER ABOUT  
THE LOCAL  
POLICE  
STATION

WHERE IS THE  
ISLAND'S POLICE  
STATION?



I AM NOT  
HEARD OF THAT  
OUTRAGE NAMES

PRACTICALLY  
EVERYONE ON THE  
ISLAND HAS BEEN  
LIVING HERE THREE  
GENERATIONS  
LONG.

IT'S PRETTY  
COMMON FOR  
SMALL ISLANDS  
LIKE US TO NOT  
HAVE ONE.

IS  
THAT  
SO?

There's  
no police  
station  
here!

HAHA  
HAHA!

ALL OF  
THESE ARE  
POSSIBLE

BUT  
WHAT IF THEY  
MIGRATED  
HERE FROM  
ABROAD?

WELL—  
THAT WOULDN'T  
BE QUITE  
POSSIBLE.

EVEN IF THERE  
WERE... IT WOULD  
BE PEOPLE WHO  
HAD ALREADY LEFT  
AND CAME BACK  
IN THE END.

WERE THEIR  
FAMILY LINES  
ENDED, OR THEY  
LEFT THE ISLAND  
A LONG TIME  
AGO.

.....

EVERYBODY KNOWS  
EACH OTHER, AND  
IF YOU LOOK AT ANY  
FAMILY'S PREVIOUS  
THREE GENERATIONS  
AND MORE, YOU'RE  
BOUND TO FIND  
LINKS WITH SOME  
OTHER FAMILIES.

That's  
why.

THAT'S  
RIGHT, AND ONLY  
THAT JUSTICE  
WOULDN'T  
WORK.

ALSO, THE  
SUSPECTS USED  
BY POLICE ARE  
LIMITED.



I DON'T  
THINK THAT'S  
THE CASE...



IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOUR TSP  
NEEDS HELP TO RE-  
APPEAR. HAPPY FOR  
YOU! BUT YOU  
WOULD JUST TAKE  
TOMORROW'S RALLY  
BACK TO THE  
MAINLAND?



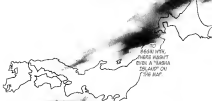
I'LL COME  
ALL THE WAY  
FROM HERE,  
Auntie!

NO.

I'LL  
KEEP ON  
SEARCHING.

THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE

THE  
WINDING  
BLADDP



HERE WITH  
HERE WASN'T  
GIVEN A "SAGHA  
ISLAND" ON  
THE MAP.

ON  
SEPTEMBER 29TH,  
KITSURAGI

WENT TO A  
TRAVEL AGENCY  
SHE WAS  
FAMILIAR WITH  
AND BOUGHT A  
ONE-WAY  
TICKET TO  
FUKUOKA.

IT SEEMED  
AS IF SHE HAD  
DROPPED BY THE  
FIRM TO LOOK  
FOR ME WHILE  
ON HER WAY  
HOME.

HER JOURNEY  
AFTER HER ARRIVAL  
AT FUKUOKA AIR-  
PORT BECAME A  
MYSTERY.

IF IT  
WERE NOT FOR THE  
"SAGHA ISLAND" CASE,  
I WOULD MOST LIKELY  
STILL BE WANDERING  
AIMLESSLY AROUND  
THE STREETS OF  
FUKUOKA.



THE NEXT  
DAY, SHE  
TOOK THE  
EARLIEST  
FLIGHT  
FROM  
FUKUOKA.



WAS THERE IS  
ANOTHER ISLAND  
CALLED "KABARA  
ISLAND,"

BUT  
KATSURASHI HAD  
UNDERSTOOD  
FROM HERE  
BEFORE.

THE TWO  
PEOPLE AT THE  
JETTY COMPLETED  
SOUNDING HER WITH  
SIXTY-THREE ONLY  
DAYS.



IF IT WAS BE  
PLANE, THERE  
JUST BE  
ANOTHER AIRPORT  
CLOSER TO HERE  
THAN FUKUYAMA  
AIRPORT?

FINISH ALL THE  
WAY TO FUKUYAMA  
INSTEAD. IT JUST  
WAS BEEN FOR  
HER TO ASSET  
UP WITH THAT  
WOMAN.



A FEMALE  
POSSIBLY THE  
SAME AGE AS  
KATSURASHI.



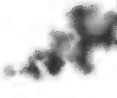
SO, IT WAS  
KATSURASHI AND  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.

ALRIGHT, I  
SHOULD FIRST  
PUT OUT THE  
HARU KATSURAGI  
FIRE!



AFTER  
REACHING THE  
ISLAND, WHERE  
EXACTLY DID  
KATSURAGI  
HEAD OFF  
TO?

AND  
THE, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
NEXT?











BUT WHEN  
IT'S TIME FOR  
CHECKING  
TICKETS, ARE  
SOMEONE TO  
CHECK THE  
TICKETS?

THERE ARE  
TICKETS WHEN  
THERE AREN'T  
ANY EMPLOYEES  
PRESENT UNDER  
THE ALIBI  
SCHEME



AFTER  
CHECKING OFF,  
WHO HELD THE  
TICKETS TO  
THE HAWKLAND  
-SOUTH IS?



I  
SEE

THANK  
YOU

WHEN SELLING  
TICKETS, YOU  
CAN'T POSSIBLY  
LOOK CLOSELY AT  
EACH AND EVERY  
PASSENGER

BUT IF IT'S  
SOMEONE WHO  
HAP GOTTEN ON  
THE PLANE FROM  
HAWKLAND  
MIGHT'VE BEEN  
THEIR REPORT

WELCOME



SHE MUST  
STILL BE  
SOMEWHERE  
ON THE  
ISLAND.

THIS SHOWS  
THAT KATSUMASA  
HASN'T LEFT

AND—

BUT SOME-  
BODY JUST  
REPEATS THE  
SAME THING  
"I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
BECAUSE  
HE'S."







THERE ARE  
SOME HERE,  
TOO...



*"They're  
probably' similar  
to shams."*

ARE THEY  
RELATED TO  
THE "STALKS"  
I HEARD ABOUT  
ON THE MAIN-  
LAND?

... IF THIS ARE,  
THEY THEY'RE  
ALSO TO CHASE  
DOWN EVIL."



WHAT A BIG  
HOUSE.













THE  
JINNOH  
FAMILY

WERE THE  
FUNDERS FROM  
LONG AGO



AMAZING



THE HOUSE  
LOOKED REALLY  
IMAGINATIVE,  
SO I WENT JUST  
OUTSIDE AS TO  
WHO LIVES  
IN IT...

AM



IN THE  
BEGINNING IT  
WAS JUST A  
SMALL FIRM  
NEWSPAPER  
COMPANY.

SO  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS...

BUT  
THE PREVIOUS  
GENERATION'S  
SUCCESSION  
DECIDED TO FOCUS  
ON MANAGEMENT  
TO AVOID THE  
LARGE COMPANY



NOT JUST  
AROUND THE  
ISLAND, BUT EVEN  
THE ISLAND ROOM  
SEEMS AS IF  
JINNOH'S FIRMING  
TOGETHER

ALSO  
KNOWN  
AS THE  
ARINOTO

THEY  
ORIGINALLY  
FOCUS ALL FIRMING  
CLIENTS IN THIS  
AREA

THEY ARE  
THE LARGEST  
ARINOTO IN  
THE AREA

THE ARINOTO ARE FIRMING  
MANAGEMENTS THAT ARE FIRMING  
SOMEONE WHO IS...



YES.....

ARE YOU  
LOOKING FOR  
SOMEONE?

I AM FROM  
TOKYO



WHAT  
ABOUT  
NOW?

THEY JUST  
GO ABOUT THEIR  
LUXURIOUS  
LIVES

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
FROM?



THIS ISLAND  
IS THERE ANY PLACE  
THAT PEOPLE SILENTLY  
HEAR TO AFTER THEY  
COME HERE?

I CAN'T FIND A  
SINGLE TRACE OF  
NOT HERE, AND I'VE  
ALREADY RUN OUT  
OF IDEAS

WHAT  
ABOUT I  
DO THAT?



SINCE YOU  
CAN'T GET OFF  
THE ISLAND IF  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
A BOAT

EVEN IF  
THERE IS, IT'S  
POSSIBLE THAT  
THAT BETTY  
DROVE THERE,



BUT THE  
PEOPLE AT  
THE JOMO  
SAID THAT

THEN  
ABOUT BEING  
FATSURASH

THIS IS  
ROAD OF  
GOD



LIKE  
BY WAY OF  
FATSURASH  
PORT?

IS IT POSSIBLE  
TO COME AND GO  
FROM THE ISLAND  
WITHOUT TAKING  
THE PORT?



YES

ALL

...ON THE  
ISLAND,

SUPPOSED  
REALLY STAND  
OUT, RIGHT?

WHO DID NOT  
WHAFFARONG  
BECOME SUCH A  
MISTRESS AFTER  
SHE GOT OFF THE  
FERRY?

WOULD SHE  
REALLY HAVE  
LEFT ON SUCH  
A METHOD?

I, MYSELF,  
WON'T TRUST MY  
FOURTHY FEELS  
TO THE HAZARD  
SOMETIMES

THAT  
WOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE

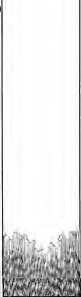
IF SO  
ONE HAD BEEN  
HERE, THEN THE  
FOURTHY WOULD  
HAVE BEEN IN THE  
RIGHT PLACE

SURELY BY  
NOW THAT  
THE FERRY  
IS

.....

!









I DECIDED  
TO BE CAREFUL  
AND CHECKED  
ALL OF THE  
DOORPLATES  
I SAW.

FLASHING  
THE PHOTO TO  
ANYBODY I MET  
ON THE FLY,  
BUT

I JUST KEEP  
GETTING THAT  
ONE ANSWER



BUT HOW  
COULD  
PEOPLE  
VANISH  
INTO THEM  
ANY?

IT'S  
AS IF THE  
TWO OF THEM  
DISAPPEARED  
ON THE SIDE  
HERE.

HONOURA-SAN  
CONFIRMED  
THAT KATSU-  
DASH HAD  
TAKEN THE  
FERRY HOME.



BUT THE  
ISLANDERS  
CLAIM TO  
HAVE NOT  
SEEN HIM  
AT ALL.



THIS  
WAS  
THE...



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THE LARGEST IS  
AT THE BASE OF  
SAGRA ISLAND.  
"OTAKE SHIRU."

THERE  
ARE TWO OR  
THREE OTHER  
SHIRUS,  
BUT



I WALKED ALL  
DAY TODAY AND  
ONLY PLACE I  
HAVEN'T GOTTEN  
ANYWHERE OF IS  
THE ISLAND'S  
TEMPLE



THIS ONE IS  
THE SECOND  
LARGEST.



THE  
OTHER GROUPS  
DON'T HAVE  
FUNNELS  
AND WIND  
CHIMES



THE  
IS

SO THE  
"GHOST"  
SUPERSTITION  
MUST STEM  
FROM THE  
SCHOOL



WHATEVER IT IS,  
THE COMMON FACTOR  
SEEMS TO BE WIND. IF  
THE WIND BLOWS, THE  
CHIMES RING AND THE  
FUNNELS SWAY

WIND CHIMES,  
FUNNELS -

I CAN SEE  
THAT THESE  
THINGS FIGURE  
THE WIND TO  
BLOW, BUT...



BUT  
FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE?

IN  
ANCIENT  
TIMES,  
PLAYING  
TO THE  
WIND WAS  
BORN.

PLAYING  
TO THE WIND  
OR TO WATER  
WAS MORE  
COMMON.

THE ASSOCIATE  
ON THE ISLAND  
MADE A FISH  
FOR A LARVAE

WOULDN'T THE  
WIND, BLOWING  
SIGNAL SOMETHING  
FOR A COMING?



THEY  
FEARED IN  
ABUNDANT  
TIMES OR  
SCARC  
TIMES,

BUT IT  
WOEN'T  
LSE THAT  
WITH THE  
WIND



PEOPLE  
WANTED  
TO

ONE OF THEM WAS  
TERRIBLY STRONG GALE  
ANOTHER OCCURRED DURING  
THE MONTH OF THE SHEEP  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE 8TH MONTH  
REGARDING THE CHINESE FIVE  
ELEMENTS, THE SHEEP OF THE  
ZODIAC COULD BE CALLED "THE  
GRASS OF THE WOOD SPIRIT."  
THE "BRAVE" MEANS  
THE END

GLING THE  
WIND AND  
WAS IT TO  
THEM, THE  
WIND ONLY  
GAVE 9  
THINGS.



IT  
WAS RATHER  
WINDY LOGS,  
BUT THE 20TH  
MONTH WAS  
TYPICAL  
SEASON



THE MONTH THE  
WOOD ELIMINATE  
WINDS IN  
ADDITION WITH THE  
STRONG WINDS...  
LIKED PEOPLE TO  
WISH FOR IT TO  
QUICKLY END

THAT  
WAS THE  
LAST  
THING

IN ORDER  
TO GROW THE  
WIND IT COULD  
BE THEY FRAMED  
TO IT



EVER SO,  
IT'S GOD





THE SHIROI  
OFFICE THE  
BACK IS THE  
RESIDENCE  
OF THE CHIEF  
FISHERY BY THE  
LOOKS OF IT,  
IT'S PROBABLY  
A SHIROI  
FISHERY



SHIROI  
IS IN THE  
SHIROI  
OFFICE.







THE "MAGNETIC RECORD" SPECIALLY DEVELOPED TO "RECORD" SOUND WAVES.  
 THE WAY NOT AS A "LIVING RECORD" IT IS LIKELY AN ILLUSION THAT FLEW THE JUNGLE  
 RESTORATION, WHEN SAKURA WAS RECOVERED AND BROUGHT WITHIN THE STATE  
 CONSERVATION. SAKURA WAS USED TO REPRODUCE THE VOICE OF THE BARBERS AS  
 SAKURA AND AN APPROPRIATE (S) SAKURA, SAKURA, THE "MAGNETIC RECORD" NOT?

ONE RECORD-OBJECT OF  
 MICHIO, CAN BE REPRODUCED  
 (MICHIO, JEWELRY, ETC.)



WOOH-  
GOMBLE.

I MUST  
HAVE MOVED IT  
AROUND SINCE  
I SHOWED IT  
TO VARIOUS  
PEOPLE



I DON'T  
RECALL EVER  
HEARING HER



HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
THE WOMAN  
IN THIS  
PHOTO?

COULD





ON THE NAME  
OF THIS HOUSE  
FOOTCOURT  
"JINROU"

COULD THAT  
BE THE NAME  
OF THE SHIRT  
YOU WORE?<sup>1</sup>



THE  
MAIN FAMILY  
CURRENTLY  
LIVED  
THERE

THE MAIN FAMILY  
CURRENTLY LIVED  
THERE



WHAT  
YOU SUGGEST IS  
IMPOSSIBLE. WE  
DO NOT HAVE THE  
OLD RECORDS, SO  
I CANNOT BE  
SURE. BUT

THE HANROU  
HAD A TOWER  
AND A TOWER  
NO NAME IS LEFT  
THERE

THE HANROU  
FAMILY HAS BEEN  
THE CHIEF POINTS  
HERE FOR GEN-  
ERATIONS





THE  
GOD WE  
WORSHIP  
IS CALLED  
"KARION-  
HARA."

GOD'S NAME  
WAS WRITTEN  
IT'S READ AS  
"KARION."

THE SURINE  
PLATE IS THE  
SAME AS MY FAMILY  
NAME. IT IS READ  
AS "CHIKYU,"  
BUT



CAN YOU  
TELL ME MORE  
ABOUT KARION-  
HARA?

THE DEER WOULD  
COME DOWN TO THE  
MOUNTS TO TAKE AND  
POUNCE VILLAGERS.  
FOR A FEW HUNDRETS  
ON A JOURNEY TO SUPPRESS  
IT. THE HOLY AREA  
BECAME THE SITE  
OF THE TEMPLE.

A LONG TIME  
AGO, A PRINCE  
LIVED AT TEMPLE  
ISLAND.

IT SEEMS  
THAT PRINCE  
WAS CALLED  
KARION.





THESE ARE  
STANDARD FORM  
AND ONLY THE  
OUTLINE OF THE  
FOLLOWING PAGE

AND THESE  
ALL TENDED  
ONLY TOWARD  
THE SAME,  
NAT

THEY WENT HAND IN HAND  
THROUGH A LUSH TROPICAL JUNGLE  
A BEAST CAME OUT OF THE  
JUNGLE AND TOOK THEM  
AWAY. THEY CAME OUT OF THE  
JUNGLE. THEY SAW

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FOR THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
OF CANADA

WHEN YOU HEAR  
THAT PROGRESS  
CANNOT, A GOD  
YOU'VE NEVER HEARD  
OF... DON'T YOU THINK  
IT WAS WORTH IT?

CAUTION: THESE SWAGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE ORGANIZED BY A HIERARCHICAL SYSTEM. THE DIFFERENCE DOES MATTER IN SWAGING HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED AS WELL.

THE "ONE VILLAGE  
ONE SCHOOL" POLICY  
WOULD HAVE  
ENLIGHTENED THE  
PEOPLE WITH THE  
CONCEPT OF A LOCAL  
SCHOOL WOULD HAVE  
BORN AND GROWN

IF YOU WANT  
TO SEE THE  
FUTURE  
COMING



A BLACK SHRIKE IS ONE THAT DID NOT SUBMIT TO THE GREAT BLACKENING.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S HEREDY.

THAT'S RIGHT

TWO IS A PLACE WHERE



AT ONE POINT, THE ISLAND'S PRIMARY DEITY WAS OTHER THINGS, BUT

THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND BECAME INCORPORATING TWO WORSHIPPERS WITH THAT SUPERSTITION ONE

AND, IF YOU WOULD BELIEVE IN FACTS, THIS PLACE HAS BEEN MORE CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING SINCE THE BEGINNING

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

WELL, EVEN IF  
UNDERSTANDING A  
QUESTIONABLE  
JOB IN HISTORY,  
IT WOULD NOT  
HAVE DISCLOSED  
BACK THEN.

AND NOW, IT'S  
BECOME A PLACE  
YOU WANT TO  
PROTECT.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS,

"CONTROL"  
ALWAYS LEADS TO  
THE DESTRUCTION  
OF CULTURE

I WONDER  
IF HE'LL BE ABLE  
TO HOLD  
THE FLAME  
CONTAINING  
SOMEHOW

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THIS TEMPLE  
IS KNOWN AS  
AS THE PLACE  
WHERE OF THE  
FLAME, HERE











BUT IF  
THAT'S TRUE,  
WHERE DID TWO  
PEOPLE DISAPPEAR  
TO?

THE  
DEAD?

.....



YES,  
THAT'S  
TRUE.

THAT'S JUST  
SAYING THAT  
THE POSSIBILITY  
WOULDN'T EXIST...



IF THE  
DISAPPEARANCE  
THE TRAVELING  
COMPANION  
WOULD CAUSE A  
FURRY MURDER?  
YES?

WELL,  
IF IT WERE LIKE  
A BEAR IN THE  
TRAVELING  
COMPANION  
FURRY HED  
THESE WOULDNT  
BE A FURRY

THOUGH EVEN IF  
THAT HAPPENED,  
SOMEONE  
WOULD HAVE SEEN THE  
TRAVELING  
COMPANION



IT DOESNT  
SEEM LIKELY THEY  
FELL INTO THE SEA  
STRIDE. IT WAS  
IN THE PORTLAND  
AFTER ALL.



IF  
THEY TELL,  
SOMEONE  
WOULD KNOW

IN ADDITION,  
THE PERSON  
PORTER LOOKING  
AND HAD A  
TRAVELING  
COMPANION,  
DONT?

YES

THEY COULD  
HAVE CRASHED  
NOT OUTSIDE ON  
THE SHIP AND  
DISAPPEARED HERE-  
AND-THERE.  
THEY GOTTER OFF  
THE SHIP.

IT WOULD BE  
SOO DIFFICULT. I  
THINK SINCE THE  
SHIP SINKED,  
THEY'LL PROBABLY  
REACH THE  
SHORE.

IT  
WOULDN'T BE  
POSSIBLE FOR HER  
TO somehow GET  
OFF THE SHIP AND  
RE-GET BACK TO  
THE MAINLAND,  
RIGHT?

FOR EXAMPLE,  
SHE'D HADNER  
WHEN THE SHIP  
WAS CRASHING UNTIL  
IT GOT BACK TO  
THE MAINLAND.

IT'S  
TRUE.

IN THE FIRST  
PLACE, ARE YOU  
SURE YOU WON'T  
JUST HAVE A  
MESSAGE BY  
TELEPHONE AND  
GET ON THE  
SHORE?

IT  
WOULDN'T BE  
EASIER IF YOU  
IMAGINED IT.

IT COULDN'T  
BE A PROBLEM IF  
HER APPEARANCE  
TURNS OUT TO  
BE AFTER ALL.

NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH OF  
A CONSPIRACY  
APPEARANCE SHE  
TOOK ON, PEOPLE  
WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE  
HER RIGHT AWAY.

I'LL GO  
MEET WITH  
JUNIOR-SAN  
ONE MORE  
TIME

THAT  
THEORY FITS  
WITH WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
SO FAR

I HAVE  
PROOF FROM  
NOMURA-SAN  
THAT THE TWO  
BOT ON THE  
FERRY, BUT

IF HE  
REALLY  
STOOD AND  
CONVINCE-  
TIONALLY  
LIES



WHERE  
DID I PUT  
IT - P

YESTERDAY  
AFTER I SHOWED  
AKIO-SAN,

THE  
PHOTOGRAPH  
IS GONE



AKIO





THE  
ONLY  
EVERYONE  
OBTAINED  
THAT PHOTO  
BUT



DID I  
LEAVE IT  
IN THE  
SHRINE  
OFFICE?

OR DID  
I DROP  
IT SOME-  
WHERE?



I WORKED  
SO HARD TO  
GET THAT PHOTO,  
AND I FINALLY  
GOT IT

THE  
PHOTO WAS  
ALL I WANTED  
TO HAVE



THEY,  
KATSUKAGE  
JUST LAUGHED  
LIKE THAT

AND NOW, THAT  
OUR PHOTO IS  
GONE TOO



KATSURAGI..



WHAT  
SHOULD I  
DO NOW?



NOT

I ARRIVED  
THE BOAT  
HEADING TO  
THE MARSHLAND  
AT 3

COULD IT  
THE BEST  
ONE COMES  
AT 3







THIS IS  
MORE LIKELY  
THAN ANYTHING  
I'VE COME UP  
WITH SO FAR

THEY MIGHT  
SAVE AND  
SOMEONE ON  
THE FERRY OR  
HITCHED A RIDE  
AFTER THEY  
DISMISSED



THAT  
SHOULD BE THE  
ONE KATSUMI  
AND HER FRIEND  
WENT ON





ALL  
THOSE  
TWO



DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
HOW THE TWO  
GOT OFF THE  
FEAT?



THEY  
DON'T  
WANT A  
MISTAKE  
GETTING  
OFF--



THE TWO  
JERKS GOT OFF  
THE FEAT  
NORMALLY

EVER IF  
YOU ARE  
NOW--



YOU  
REMEMBER?

TEAM

WHEN NOW  
IT AGAIN LEFT  
NEEDY WHO WED  
HEADING HOME AND  
AT A LOSS ON HOW  
TO GET THERE. SO  
HE CALLED OUT TO  
ME. I REMEMBERED  
IT CLEARLY NOW.









STRANGE  
RELIGIOUS  
STUFF.

EVERYBODY  
SAID THAT

THE OLD  
MAN ON  
THE BUS  
TOLD ME  
"OUTSIDERS  
ARE HATED."

STRANGE  
CUSTOMS.

I  
GET  
IT

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW THE PEOPLE  
ON THIS ISLAND  
WERE OUTSIDERS  
SO MUCH.



BUT,

IN YOU

THIS  
IS WHERE  
KATSURABI  
CAME



I WON'T LET  
THEM SEE THAT  
OUTSIDERS  
GIVE UP SO  
EASILY



I WISH A FOLK  
THROUGH I WISH  
TO ASK HIM FOR  
KAP-SUTAGI!

NO,  
I WISH  
THE FOLK  
WISH I WISH  
KAP-SUTAGI  
WISH I WISH  
KAP-SUTAGI

EXCUSE ME  
FOR COMING BY  
NO NEED  
TO SAY  
I'M  
KAP-SUTAGI  
KAP-SUTAGI

NO

NO,  
KAP-SUTAGI



?!  
KAP-SUTAGI











WHAT IS  
THIS?

SOMEONE'S  
WATCHING  
ME





WHAT WAS  
"SAY...?"

WHO DID  
SAYING  
"SAY ALL  
THAT?"

IT'S CERTAIN  
THAT THE GIRL  
KNEW THE NAME  
"HASEGAWA  
SHIRO."

BUT,

AT  
LEAST,





THERE'S NO  
MISTAKING IT





I CAN  
SEE IT

WITH  
ONE HAND  
SAVED IN  
HER POCKET,

RETURNING  
TO THE  
ABANDONED  
HOUSE,

SIMONING WITH  
AN EXPRESSION-  
LESS FACE



AND DROPS  
HER FLISHED  
CIGARETTE  
THERE

THEN SHE  
COVERS IT  
BACK UP WITH  
ONE

SOON AFTER,  
KATSUMASA  
RUSHES OVER  
AND DASHES WITH  
HER FOOT









Examination Time

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20





WHAT  
MATTERS?



ARE YOU  
TRAVELLING? IF  
YOU WILL BE HOME  
TOMORROW, BY  
MOM, YOU CAN  
HIDE IN THERE

I LEFT MY  
PERSONAL  
BELONGINGS  
AT THE INN,  
MOM...



FROM  
TODAY

THAT'S  
FINE



WORRY  
ABOUT  
THIS

I DON'T KNOW  
IF THERE'S A  
FURNACE IN THE  
RECHERCHES



I'M A GOOD  
FOR SOMETHING  
AND NOT A  
BY THE WAY  
MOM

I  
MOM

IT  
MAY BE  
LET'S CHECK  
IT FIRST





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Wardrobe

Wardrobe (Box)

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Yuffie





THEY'RE  
JUST NOT VERY  
WELCOMING, OR  
EAGER. THEY WON'T  
UNDERSTAND WHY THEY  
WANT THEM...

WELL, IT'S  
NOT REALLY AN  
EXTREME AS  
BEING HATED



THE PEOPLE  
WHO KEEP FORTING  
TO LONG TO THIS  
BARRACKS PLACE  
WERE THE TEACHERS  
OF KYOUSU



FOR FIRST  
HAPPEN TO THINK  
YOU WERE PLAYING THE  
MAIN TIGHTEN  
ATTENTION,  
RIGHT?

YOU'RE  
COMPLETELY  
WRONG



EXACTLY  
THAT'S WHAT  
ANYONE FOR  
TIGHTEN'S TO  
DO THERE

THERE AREN'T  
ANY TIGHTEN  
ATTENTIONS  
THAT MAY  
HOLD



WELL  
BEFORE

WHAT  
DO YOU DO  
FOR A LIVING  
WELL-BE-  
LIEVE



EXACTLY,  
I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT

THE  
LIFE OF  
OUTSIDER  
AND  
SCIENTIST  
IS  
FARMS



AN  
INVESTIGATION  
FILE













WHERE  
DID THIS  
SCOTT?

UM...

WHERE  
WAS IT? IS THE SURGE  
BETWEEN JULY  
AND AUGUST?

YES

MR. LARSEN  
WAS FOUND  
FLOATING IN THE  
BIRKENLAND'S HARBOR

IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
THAT IT COULD  
HAVE BEEN AN  
ACCIDENT, BUT

I WONDER IF  
THE MURDERER  
WAS BEEN  
CAUGHT.

AT THE TIME,  
IT LARSEN IS HIGH  
SPECULATION, BUT I  
HAVEN'T HEARD  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
IT SINCE THEN.

UM...

IT  
SEEMS TO  
BE A TARDIS  
SUBJECT OF  
THEY IN LAST

IF  
PEOPLE POINT  
OUT THAT HE  
CARELESSLY TOLD  
ALL THIS TO A  
PATIENT, WE'D  
PERHAPS GET  
GLADDER AT

YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT

PLEASE DON'T  
TELL ANYONE  
ABOUT THE  
THINGS HE  
TOLD YOU





IT SEEMS I  
MIGHT RECALLED  
THE GIRL AT THE  
SURFON HOUSE AND  
DOCTOR KAMADA  
BOTH KNEW  
KATSUMASA

BUT THE  
USAGES  
DIDN'T  
REACT



WHICH MEANT  
THAT KATSUMASA  
DIDN'T GO IN  
FOR MEDICAL  
EXAMINATIONS

AND THEN  
THROUGH THE  
"STRAINS"  
SURFON HOUSE





IN THE END,  
I DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING BUT  
THAT CIGARETTE  
BUTT

EVEN IF  
THERE'S NO  
EVIDENCE  
THAT IT'S  
KITSURABE'S,  
I DON'T HAVE  
ANY PROOF



AND  
AS FOR THE  
CIGARETTE BUTT  
I FOUND AT THE  
ABANDONED  
HOUSE



*"Make sure  
you find her  
and bring her  
back here!"*

I WANTED  
TO HEAR  
MORE ABOUT  
THE JOURNAL  
HOUSE FROM  
OGI-SAN,  
BUT

I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW WHAT  
TO ASK HIM  
ABOUT



FOR NOW,  
I SHOULD  
SEARCH  
THROUGH THE  
NEWSPAPER  
AND,

IF POSSIBLE,  
GET A REBROADCAST  
OF THE JOURNAL



HIS NAME IS  
I TOLD, BUT  
KATSURU  
CALLED HIM  
ITOU TERU

TERU'S  
A COLLEGE  
STUDENT  
WORKING  
PART-TIME  
AT THE  
INVESTIGA-  
TION FIRM

HE  
USED TO  
BE MY  
ASSISTANT

WHEN I TOLD  
HER HIS LAST  
NAME WAS "I,"  
KATSURU  
LAUGHED AND  
ANSWERED,  
"I KNOW"

THINKING IT  
WAS FUNNY,  
HE ENDED UP  
INTRODUCING  
HIMSELF AS  
ITOU

*Make sure  
you find her  
and bring  
her back  
here!*

*Shuu-  
kaa*

TOUJI  
ALSO BEGAN  
TO REFER TO  
HIMSELF AS  
"TAC"

BUT OVER  
AFTERNOONS,  
KATSURU  
CALLED TOUJI  
"ITOU-KUN"



THAT'S  
RIGHT



*"Because  
he said  
this is  
the important  
person the judge  
and the name  
Shirone"*

TOMORROW,  
I'LL SEND  
THE CHARLOTTE  
BUTT TO TOWN  
IN TOKYO

IF HE  
SHOWS IT TO AN  
ADVANTAGE,  
THEY WILL BE ABLE  
TO VERIFY IT

IF I CAN'T  
PROVE IT ON THIS  
ISLAND, I'LL  
DO IT ON THE  
MAINLAND





COME TO THINK OF IT, I  
LEFT MY ROOM  
TO TAKE A  
BATH THAT  
DAY.

WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
THE PHOTOP

WELL IF I  
ASSURE THAT  
OOH-SAN AND  
HIS WIFE

LOOKED  
THROUGH MY  
NOTEBOOKS,

BY THE  
TIME I WERE DONE  
WITH THE BATH,  
OOH-SAN WAS  
ALREADY IN MY  
ROOM WITH  
ORDER

WELL THOUGH IT WAS  
BARELY 8-07 CLOCK,  
HE RECOMMENDED  
THAT I TAKE A BATH  
BECAUSE ORDER  
WASNT REASON















THE  
PONTON  
FELL UP AT  
JH FOR  
IT...

PLEASE  
FORGET ABOUT  
THE THINGS WE  
TALKED ABOUT  
YESTERDAY



.....  
WHEN  
ARE YOU NOT  
POSSIBLE?

THAT'S  
NOTHING FURTHER  
I CAN SPEAK  
WITH YOU

I'M  
SORRY



THAT  
THANKS...

Sorry!

NOPE, I WANT TO ASK  
YOU ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT

THANK  
YOU FOR  
STOPPING!



It seems  
I understand  
now!

IN MID-SEPTEMBER,  
KATSUMI  
WAS STILL  
IN TOKYO

THAT'S  
NOT

IF I  
PROUDLY  
THINK ABOUT  
IT, I SAW THE  
PEOPLE THAT  
YOU ASKED  
ABOUT LAST  
TIME IN  
SEPTEMBER

MID-  
SEPTEMBER



I'M  
COMPLETELY  
CERTAIN  
THROUGH

I THINK I  
MISHEARD YOU  
THE PEOPLE YOU  
WERE TALKING  
ABOUT SPOKE  
ABOUT THAT



SO IT'S  
LIKE THAT,  
FOR...



IF I COMPARE  
HOW HE ACTED WITH  
WHAT WAS IN MY  
NOTEBOOK, I CAN  
SEE THE BIG  
PICTURE

MY HANDBOOK  
HAD THE BUSINESS  
CARD I EXCHANGED  
WITH TAMARA-KEN

SOMEBODY IS  
PUTTING PRESSURE  
ON TAMARA-KEN TO  
KEEP HIS MOUTH  
SHUT

SOMEONE  
LOOKED THROUGH  
MY PHONE LAST NIGHT,  
AND THE SHORT TALL  
GUY WAS THERE  
AGAIN

IT COULD ONLY BE  
THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT  
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY,  
THE DRIFTERS ARE THE  
ONES IN POWER ON  
THE ISLAND

THAT POWER  
PROBABLY ALSO  
REACHES THE  
MALLARD

SINCE IT  
CAN AFFECT A  
LOCAL DELIVERY  
SERVICE THAT IS  
COMPLETELY  
RELATED TO  
FISHING





IF I HEAD BACK  
TO THE MAINLAND  
NOW, I HAVE A  
FEELING THAT

I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO GO  
BACK TO THE  
ISLAND?





IS  
THAT EVEN  
POSSIBLE?

WELL, IF  
THEY CAN FORCE  
TAKUMA-KUN'S  
MOUTH CLOSED,  
IT PROBABLY  
IS.



SOMEONE  
IS PRESSURING  
AM TO GET OFF  
THIS ISLAND.





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THAT'S...



I HAVE  
A FEELING  
I'M BEING  
WATCHED



EVEN  
THE LASSON  
ON THE  
BARRICADE



THE  
HANDFLATS' BEEN  
REMOVED



LIKE THIS,  
ALL TRACES OF  
KATSUMI HAVE  
BEEN REMOVED  
EXCEPT FOR THE  
ONES IN MY  
MEMORIES



HAHAH



WAAAAA

That's  
thorough

SOUREA-SAN  
AND SEION-SAN  
HAVE PROBABLY  
BEEN BLAMED,  
TOO



BUT WITH  
THIS, I'VE  
CONSIDERED  
IT

SOMETHING  
DEFINITELY  
HAPPENED ON  
THE ISLAND

SOMETHING  
HAD TO HAVE  
HAPPENED FOR  
YAKUSHI-KO'S  
EXISTENCE  
TO BECOME  
TABOO

*Whoooo Whoooo Whoooo*

WHOM?

AS I  
THOUGHT,  
THERE'S NO  
TRACE OF  
ANYONE

I LOOKED  
AROUND THE  
DESERTED  
ROAD AGAIN  
BUT,





IT'S  
LIKE THEY'RE  
DEALING  
SOMETHING  
BAD



ALL THE  
WILDOGS AND  
DOORS ARE  
UNLATCHED SHIT



THERE ARE  
TRACES OF  
THEM AFTER  
THE FLAME  
OFF

AND THEY  
REVEALED IT  
WITH VERY  
EYES



SOMEBODY  
FILLED OUT  
THE OLD MAIL'S  
RECORDS



THIS  
MAIL IS  
BRILLIANT  
VERY

THERE'S JUST  
AROUND THE  
MAIL HOLES  
NEXT TO IT



CRASH





MOST  
LIKELY IT WAS  
HABUKA  
AND HIS  
FATHER









SOMEONE  
PROBABLY  
DIED HERE

THE  
FATHER?

SOME-  
THING  
TRAGIC  
HAPPEN-  
ED





9 AMT  
10 AMT

WHAT WAS  
THAT...?

9 AMT

KITSURUHI  
CUT HER  
TIES WITH  
HER PAST.

IS IT  
RELATED TO  
THAT BLOOD-  
STAIN?



BEHOLD,  
I USED TO  
REPORT THIS  
TO THE  
POLICE

IF A MISTAKE  
HAPPENED,  
KITSURUHI CUT WHAT  
HAPPENED IS THE  
POLICE'S JOB

!







WHAT  
IS IT?



WAAAAH



I THINK  
IT WOULD BE  
BETTER IF YOU  
GOT USED TO  
WHAT I HAVE  
TO SAY.



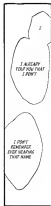
IF WE'RE GOING  
HERE SOMETIME,  
HOW DO YOU  
PLAN TO  
FACE PROBLEMS  
IN THE FUTURE  
EARLY?



IT SEEMS  
LIKE I HAVE  
WAITED ON  
THIS ISLAND  
SO



NO  
THOUGHT  
YET...







THAT'S IT?  
YOU MUST HAVE  
A MORE IMPORTANT  
SOMETHING

RESPONSE-  
STAMP

I THOUGHT  
I SHOULD  
EXPLAIN WHAT  
I FOUND. WHAT  
DO YOU THINK?

NO

THAT'S...

IF YOU CONSIDER  
THAT IT'S HUMAN  
BLOOD, THE POLICE  
WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
WORK SO HARD

ANY  
? ..

HUMAN BLOOD?  
WELL, THEN  
THERE'S NO  
PROBLEM IT

IT ISN'T  
NECESSARILY  
HUMAN BLOOD,  
RIGHT?

YES

YOU'LL  
LEAVE A HAND  
IN CONFIRMING  
IT, RIGHT?

I'M NOT  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SAYING  
ANYTHING.

HOW  
COULD YOU  
DO THAT FOR  
YOURSELF,  
HONEST?



I'LL ASK  
ONE MORE  
TIME.

OOO

!

I DON'T  
KNOW.

THAT'S  
A LIE!

IT'S  
NOT A LIE!  
I DON'T  
KNOW.  
I...

KATSUMI—  
NO, KATSUMI  
THINK THAT HAS AN  
ACCIDENTAL  
OF POWER,  
RIGHT?



PLEASE  
TALK ABOUT  
ME!



PLEASE  
TALK ABOUT  
ME! I KNOW  
ABOUT ME!



GRAB

TALK  
ME THE  
TENTH!

